

FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a system 100 for providing a network of communication links between a plurality of nodes 102, 104, 106, and 108. The nodes are arranged in a square configuration and are connected by a network of communication links 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, and 134. The links are represented by solid lines and dashed lines. The nodes are represented by rectangles. The system 100 is shown in a perspective view.

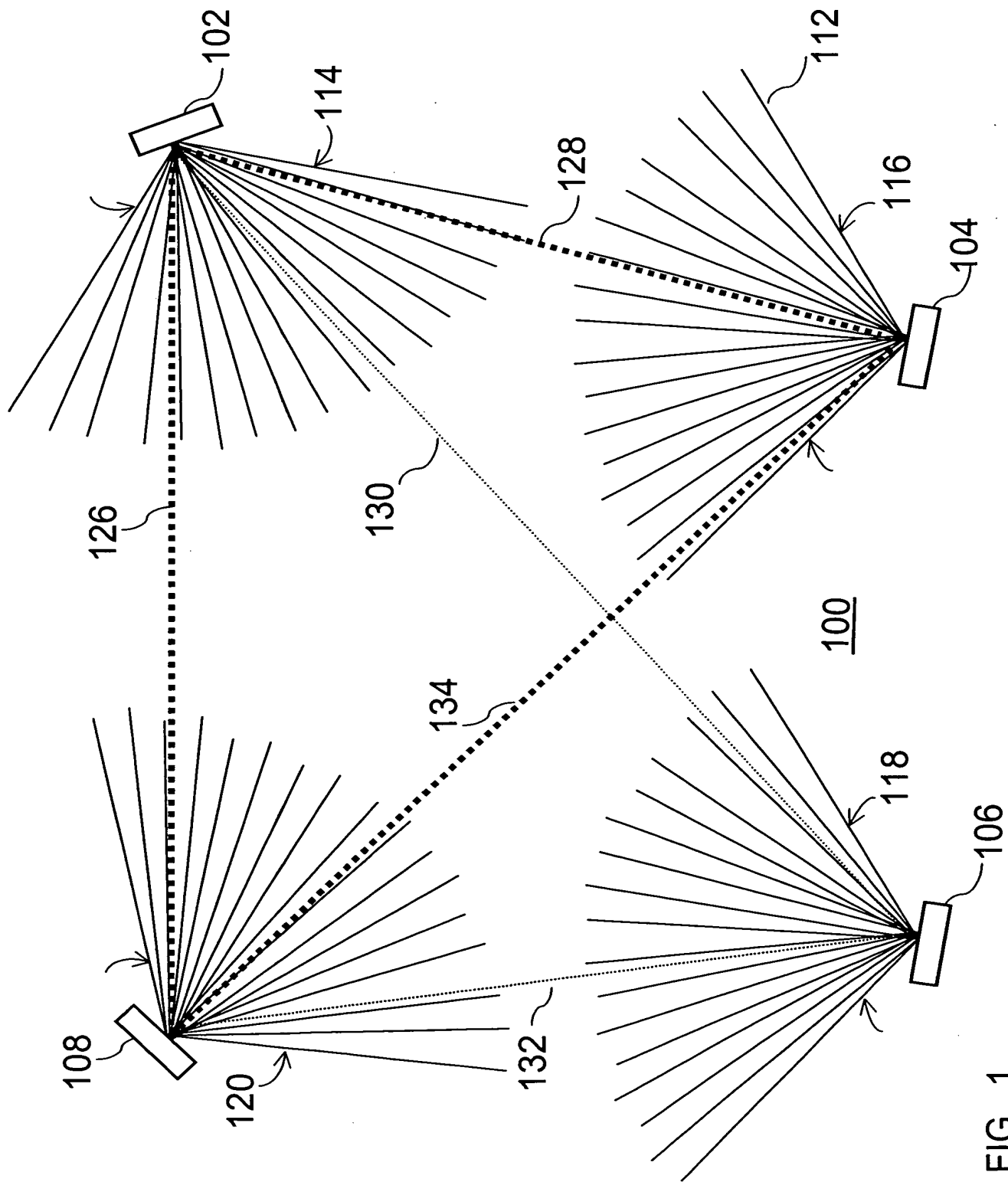


FIG. 1

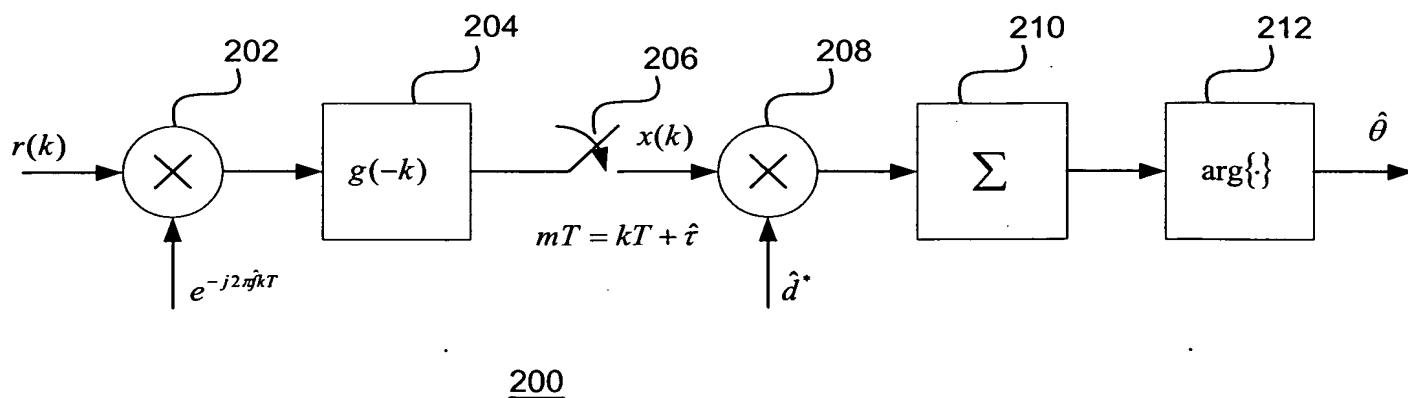


FIG. 2 (PRIOR ART)

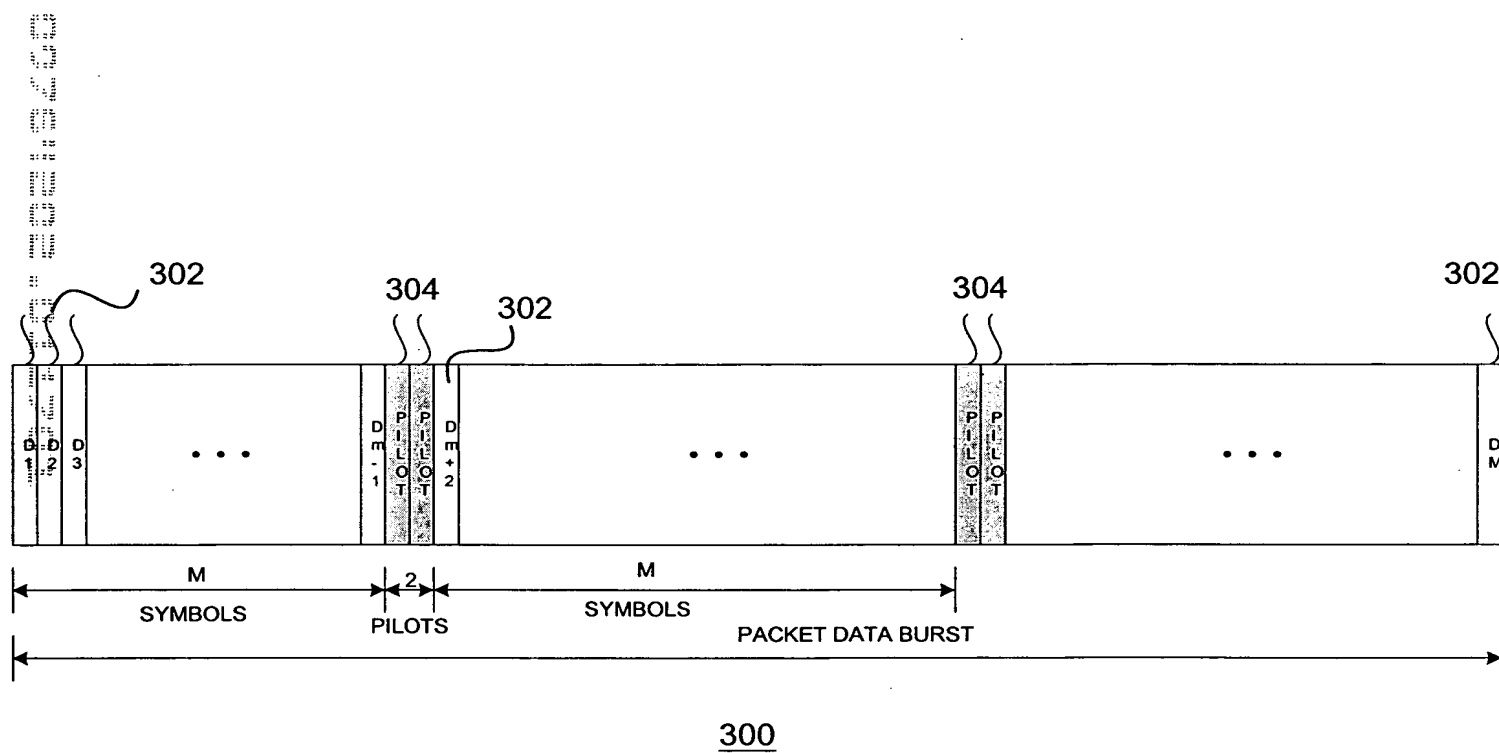


FIG. 3

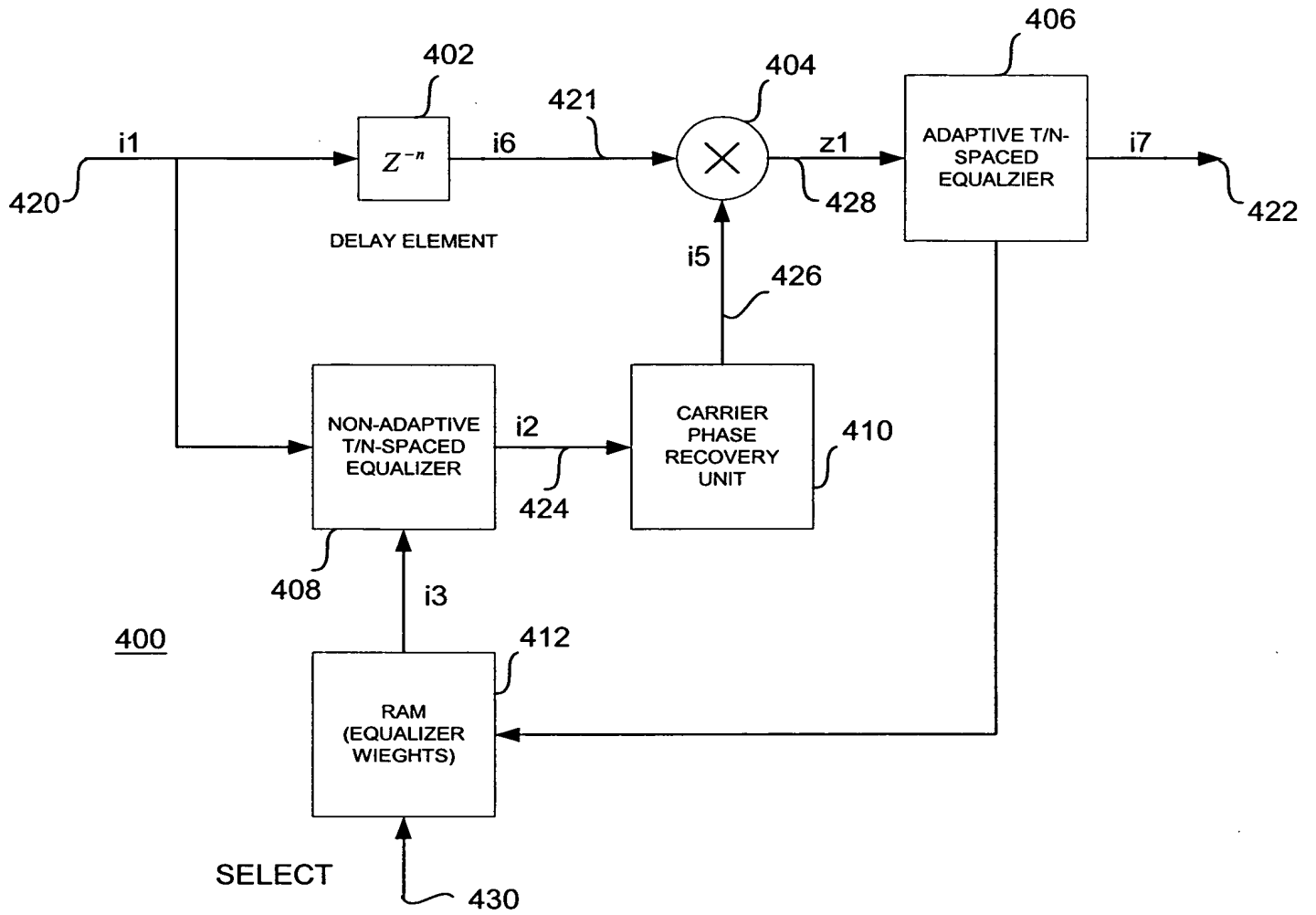


FIG. 4

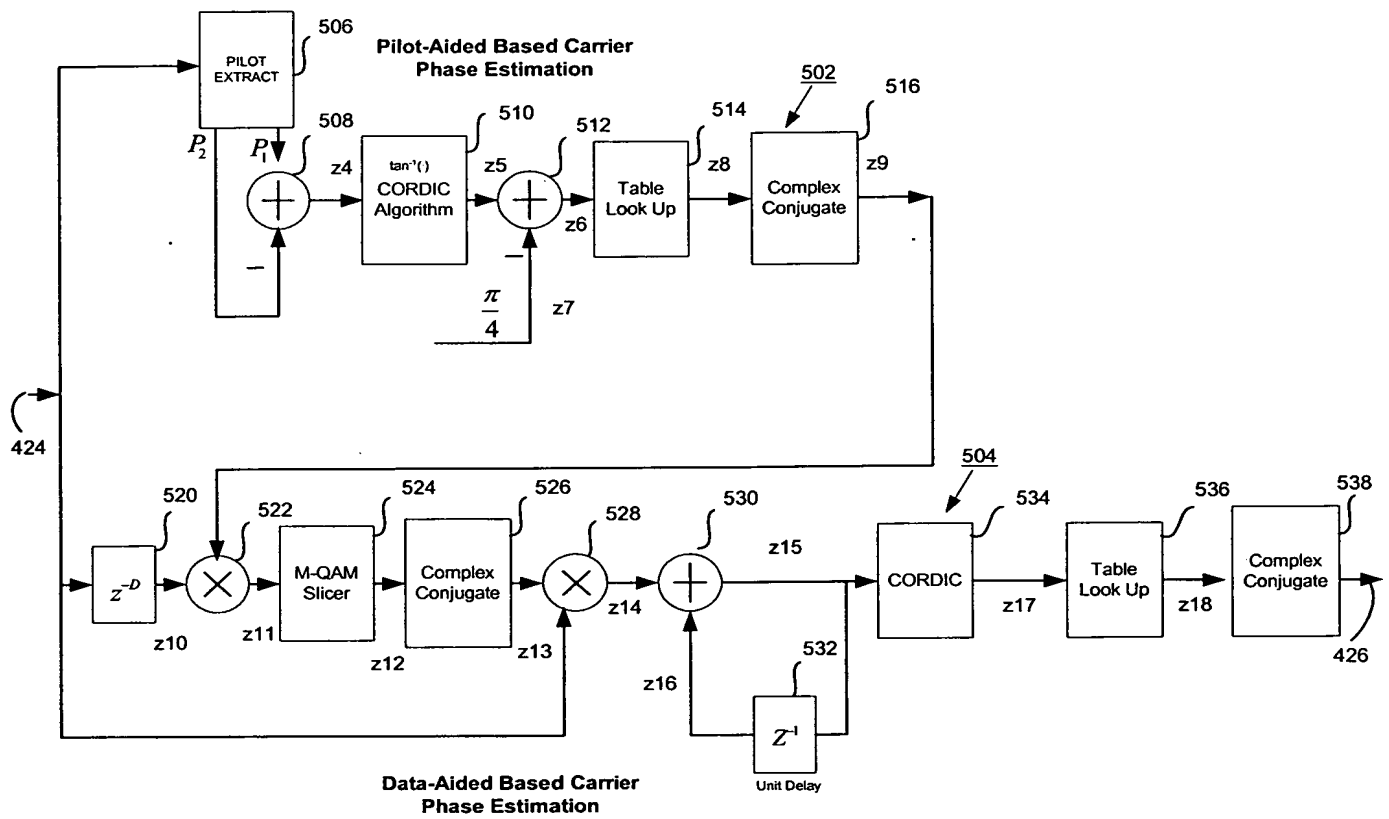


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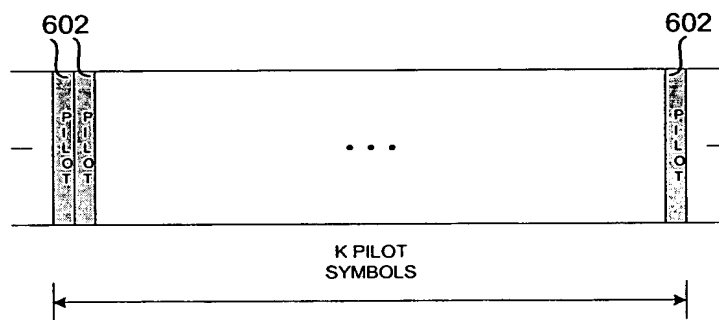
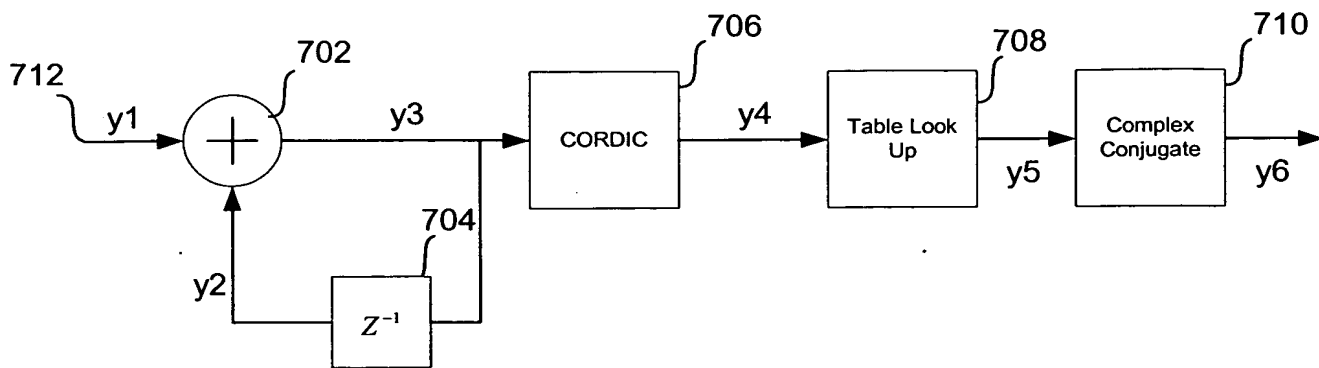


FIG. 6

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FIG. 7